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Michigan Central Railroad. SAGINAW DIVISION.

The short line to and from
Saginaw Valley and Northern
MICHIGAN.
TIME TABLE.
MARCH 9, 1879.

SOUTHWARD			
Mail.	Express.	W. Brch.	Accom.
Bay City.....Lv 9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Wenona.....Lv 9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
E. Saginaw.....Lv 10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Saginaw City.....Lv 10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Owosso.....Lv 10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
D & M Crossing.....Lv 10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lansing.....Lv 11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Jackson.....Lv 11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Bay City.....Lv 11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.

NORTHWARD			
Mail.	Express.	W. Brch.	Accom.
Chicago.....Lv 9:00 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
Kalamazoo.....Lv 9:15 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Battle Creek.....Lv 9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
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CONNECTIONS.—At Bay City with
Bay City Division for Lansing, Port
Huron, Detroit, and all points east,
and with Mackinaw Division for all
points North, and at Jackson with
Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids
Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

SOUTHWARD			
Mail.	Express.	W. Brch.	Accom.
West Bay City.....Lv 8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Bay City.....Lv 8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Lawson.....Lv 8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Flushing.....Lv 9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Standish.....Lv 9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Wells.....Lv 9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
West Branch.....Lv 9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
St. Helena.....Lv 10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Recreation.....Lv 10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Grayling.....Lv 10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Ontonagon.....Lv 10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Gaylord.....Lv 11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.

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West Branch.....Lv 11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Wells.....Lv 12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Standish.....Lv 12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Flushing.....Lv 12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Lawson.....Lv 12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Bay City.....Lv 1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
West Bay City.....Lv 1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

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Coroners—Samuel Ravel, William H. Sherman.

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—The

—Day we

—Celebrate

—Is approaching.

—Gaylord will celebrate.

—Are you preparing to celebrate?

—Another dry time. Be careful of
your fires.

—Those County Bonds were filed
at this office.

—See the nobby hats at the New
Milliner Store.

—All kinds of Job Printing neatly
executed at this office.

—Why is it, that we hear nothing
more said about organizing a band?

—Ladies don't forget the committee
meeting at the school house this evening.

—We had a pleasant call from Bro.
Fuller, of the Otsego Herald on Thurs-
day last.

—The AVALANCHE office is now bet-
ter supplied with job stock and presses
than ever. Bring in your work.

—Ribbons, Ruches, Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' and children's Hosiery, cheap
for cash at the new Milliner Store.

—That empty beer keg in front of Sor-
ensons, seems to be the 'power behind
the throne.

—Mr. Chas. A. Brown starts for his
home at Salt River, Isabella County,
to-day.

—Come down with your physical or
lucres, you whose names are recorded
on the poll list.

—No Red Ribbon meeting last Fri-
day evening. Consistency on the part
of those who pretend to favor the move-
ment would help the cause.

—James Austin, an employee in
Archer's camp, accidentally cut his foot
last Monday morning, which will dis-
able him for some time.

—Two families from Mecosta coun-
ty, enroute for Bird Lake, near Che-
boygan, passed through our village
last Friday.

—Mr. Chas. C. Gustin, the cheap
job printer, and Mr. Braddock, of the
firm of Beebe & Braddock, of Bay City
called on us last Monday.

—The work on Salling, Hanson &
Co.'s new store building is progressing
finely, and they think they will be able
to move into it before the 4th of July.

—There are prospects of a new hotel
being started at Gaylord. It is a much
needed improvement, and the citizens
will doubtless give it their hearty sup-
port.

—If the freight on this end of the
road continues to increase as it has for
the last six weeks, the company will
be obliged to put on another train
soon, to supply the demand.

—On Friday evening many of our
citizens turned out and cleared up a
large spot in the grove, preparatory to
erecting the speaker's stand and the
tables to be used on the Fourth.

—The races at East Saginaw, last
week were immense. The track was in
splendid shape and the horses all in
good condition. The 2:20 race was
captured by Bonecaster, time 2:18.
The pace was won by Sleepy Tom in
2:15.

That Corpse.

A few days ago the body of a man
was found in the woods near Frederic,
and after careful examination by some
of the knowing ones, it was deemed
necessary to summon the coroner, who
immediately impounded a jury and
proceeded to set on that corpse, which
proved to be only a little under the in-
fluence of Fredericville Hootchenos,
and when it realized the situation it
proceeded to disperse that jury in a
manner which will be a caution to
those who act in that capacity hereaf-
ter.

—Clean up your door yards.

—Why not have a basket picnic to
Portage Lake?

—The large Fourth of July posters
will be out soon.

—Trotting with a pint bottle by the
ladies is the latest sensation.

—The receipts of the ice cream festi-
val, last Wednesday evening were \$7.85.

—Mr. B. S. Harrower, of the Bay
City Tribune gave us call last week.

—The overseer of Highway has com-
menced his nefarious work of warning
out all able bodied men.

—The excursions to Saginaw Bay from
the Saginaws and Bay City, are now
very frequent and well attended.

—W. B. Steckert and Daniel S. Wal-
dron of Cheney, gave us a business call
yesterday. Come again gentlemen.

—You can make up your mind to en-
joy yourself hugely if you will partici-
pate in our Fourth of July celebration.

—The 'sink hole' near Forest is not
yet filled up, and is costing the M. C.
R. R. Co. a considerable sum of mon-
ey.

—Cloths, Dress goods and Trim-
mings furnished if desired, at prices
that defy competition at the new Mil-
liner Store.

—Decided improvements are being
made in the appearance of the Grayling
House. The inside is being repainted
and refurnished.

—Last week, Mr. Shellenbarger, was
polling his boat down the river and was
about to pass in his cheeks when he was
rescued by a friend.

—The party that went to Portage
Lake the first of the week, report hav-
ing a good time, and that they enjoyed
those shower baths immensely.

—Mr. A. Elliot, of Moscow, Ohio,
arrived here last week, armed with a
long barreled rifle and a capacious
grip sack. Glad to see you, Sandy?

—We would say and we are prepared
to prove, that in no others state in the
union are so many advantages offered
to the poor man as in Michigan. Work
is easily obtained if a man wishes to
work. The woods abound in game and
lake with fish. Millions of feet of lum-
ber are floated down the streams, and
cut into lumber, thereby furnishing
employment for a large number of
men. A vast quantity of valuable
farming land only awaits the man who
is possessed of the stamina to come and
clear out a home and a fortune for
himself and family. Why will people
go west and settle upon arid trackless
prairie, where hot suns and grass-
hoppers destroy in one day, the labor
of months? When by coming here,
they can avoid all these calamities?

—These are no idle boasts, but can be
substantiated. Look at the trains on
our western roads, they are crowded
with men, women and children who
have sought and sought and sighed in
vain for that boasted utopia of the far
west and are returning sick at heart.
You see no such state of affairs on
trains running into this country, the
country is settling up fast and those
who bays come among us from abroad
express themselves well pleased with
their prospects. Come and possess
this goodly land. Breathe the free
pure air of our native plains, and re-
new your lease of life.

Rope Walking.

Prof. Travis, the world-renowned
rope and wire walker, will be in Gray-
ling, July 4th, when he will perform
the most wonderful, and daring feats
ever witnessed. The Prof. will per-
form the most wonderful feats of leg-
german, jugglery, etc., and will al-
low any person in the crowd to securely
bind him with ropes, when as by magic
he will instantly unloose himself, he
will also submit to being securely lock-
ed in a trunk or box and at the signal
will immediately come forth without
destroying the lock. Come and see the
wonderful performances. Free to all.

New School Laws.

OFFICIAL RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

It is the duty of the district board to
prescribe a uniform list of text-books to
be used in the school, and to adopt
such rules and regulations as may be
necessary for the management of the
school.

The district board cannot purchase
school books for the pupils at the ex-
pense of the district, except when par-
ents are not able to furnish the same.

Neither a district meeting nor a dis-
trict board have a right to vote to pur-
chase textbooks for other than indigent
pupils. The district board cannot
therefore legally contract to pay for
such books with money already raised
or to be raised by taxation for such
purposes. Any note or order given in
payment for such books cannot be col-
lected from the district.

From Frederic.

FREDERIC, June 24th, 1879.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: The County
Seat question is now agitating us to

some extent. So far as I have ascer-
tained, Grayling, has the lead. It is
right that it should. Centrally locat-
ed this town possesses many advantag-
es no other can boast. Our settlers, of
course are principally along the line of
the railroad. At present Cheney,
with its surrounding country can poll
the most votes of any of the three sta-
tions—Cheney, Grayling and Forest or
Fredericville. It is evident therefore,
that if the settlers of each station
should vote for their own village,
Cheney would get the county seat.
But in choosing a county seat in a new
county we should consider the conveni-
ence of all in the county, not only of
those who are now in the county, but
of those who are to come. If the
northern part of the county was not a
suitable country for farming, there-
fore not liable to be settled, then it
would not matter if the county seat
was in the south part of the county.
But as it is, in my opinion, the best
part of the county for agriculture,
though not yet settled to any great ex-
tent, it would be wronging our present
settlers and those yet to come were we
to allow the county seat to be estab-
lished at Cheney. To avoid being par-
tial to either north or south it should
be located at Grayling. We should
also look at it in the light of economy.
Wherever established let it be perma-
nent. If located at Cheney now, it
would not many years when the whole
county should be settled, there would
be a clamor raised for the county seat
to be removed, and when put to vote
again Cheney would lose it. All the
expense we had been at with county
buildings, etc. would be a loss which a
new county could ill afford. Once es-
tablished at Grayling it would never
be removed; and we as a county would
know that all improvements we were
at the expense of, would be final and
permanent. These reasons alone
should insure Grayling every vote in
the county.

We have lost our shingle mill, and no
one mourns except those who lost
money by it. Its present break is but
one of many, and as in the other break-
ages would not pay for repairing,
though those who are running it have
only just found it out, and to their sor-
row. Let me here protest against any
one thinking of bringing any more old
engines or machinery here, thinking to
amass a fortune thereby. We have a
good location for a good shingle mill or
saw and shingle mill combined. Any
other than a good one, run by a compe-
tent man, would not only be a loss to
the man undertaking it, but a damage
to the whole country; besides they are
jeopardizing the lives of those working
in an old unsafe mill, as well as the lives
of our citizens. When the old mill was
last broken, the piston head with a por-
tion of the rod attached, came within
a foot of hitting Frank Dilley, one of
our settlers who was not working in the
mill, but happened to be there. If it
had struck him it would undoubtedly
have killed him.

Our crops are generally doing well,
though most of our first planting of po-
tatoes were cut down by the late frost.

The ponto bug has an assistant in the
shape of a small black bug. Cannot
tell as yet how destructive it may
prove to be.

Dynamite Shells.

Experiments have been made in Russia
with dynamite shells of a novel type, which
are intended to supersede torpedoes. Var-
ious appliances having been constructed
to ward off torpedoes either by intercept-
ing them in their course or else by reveal-
ing their presence or approach, the Rus-
sian Government has turned its attention
to the invention of some other weapon,
which is to serve the same purpose with-
out admitting of an easy defence. The
subject has engaged the Technical Society
of St. Petersburg for some time past, and
the result of its inquiries is a dynamite
shell, invented by a Russian chemist,
which may be thrown against a hostile
man-of-war, at a distance up to about 130
or 135 yards. Striking either the vessel or
the water, the shell explodes, destroy-
ing the object of its attack.

Treating Old Books with Ozone.

It is known that ozone, when properly
applied, is a most effective and conveni-
ent agent for restoring books or prints
which have become brown by age, or been
enacted or soiled with coloring matter—
only a short time being required to ren-
der them perfectly white as if just from
the press, and this without injuring in the
least the blackness of the ink. An exam-
ple given of the results produced in this
way is that of a book of the sixteenth
century, upon a page of which several
sentences had been painted over by the
monks of that day, with a black, shining
coloring matter, in order to render them
illegible, and of which no trace of a line
could be detected. After thirty-six hours'
treatment with ozone, the coloring matter
was entirely destroyed, the most careful
scrutiny of the page failing to disclose the
fact that any of the lines had once been
painted over. Writing ink may readily be
discharged by ozone, especially if the
paper be subsequently treated with very
dilute chlorhydric acid to remove the oxide
of iron.

The Island of Yeaso, which Russia
is anxious to annex, contains about 100
square miles.

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